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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10,

Line 65, change "steps" to -- step --.

Column 11,

Line 60, change "to insert" to -- to be inserted --.

Column 12,

Line 21, change "moving" to -- removing --.

Column 13,

Lines 2 and 3, rewrite as follows:

-- animal or human body cavity, the extractor comprising:

    a body having a leading end, a trailing end, a longitudinal axis, --.

Line 42, after "dilator" add -- to move --.

Line 55, change "position" to -- position, --.

Line 57, change "a" to -- the --.

Column 14,

Line 5, delete "and".

Line 9, after "end" insert -- of --.

Line 14, delete "a".

Column 15,

Line 26, change "a" to -- at --.

Line 40, after "having" insert -- a --.

Line 41, change "expended" to -- expanded --.

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Column 16,

Line 10, change "an" to -- and --.

Line 39, change "bite" to -- bllle --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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